PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Remy TANIMURA

Application No.: 10/552,433

Filed: October 6, 2005

METHOD FOR REVERSIBLE FIXING OF

A TOOL TO AN IMPLANTABLE ELEMENT AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT SUCH A FIXING

**METHOD** 

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## SMALL ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby requests continued examination.

Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 210010 in the amount of \$\infty\$ \$405.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. \\$1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted.

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Date: September 18, 2008

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